

Snowmobile Trail Ranking Tool

This ranking tool is a series of questions that generate individual points or subtractions of points that are totaled. Questions are worth from 1-3 points.

Additions

Choose One

1. (A) Trail segment is located on public lands or private land with permanent deeded easement. (B) Trail segment on private lands with land-use agreement (LUA) of 10 years or more. (C) Trail segment is on private lands with LUA of 5 years or more.	3 points 2 points 1 point
2. Trail segment connects two or more counties or states.	3 points
3. (A) Trail closes a gap in an existing N-S or E-W funded trail or extends an existing funded trail 10 or more miles. (B) Trail segment is a part of the basic county trail system.	3 points 1 point
4. Trail segment connects communities.	1 point
5. The trail segment is in the following area of mean annual snowfall (Source: Midwestern Climate Center). Greater than 60 inches 48-60 inches Less than 48 inches	3 points 2 points 1 point
6. The ratio of miles of trail to total square miles of land within the county is in the grouping (distribution prepared by Department): The ratio is within the grouping 0%-30% The ratio is within the grouping 31-40% The ratio is within the grouping 41-50%	3 points 2 points 1 points
7. Trail segment will be groomed with: Class A-1 or A-2 equipment Class A-3 or A-4 equipment	3 points 2 points
8. County snowmobile coordinator priority points to communicate importance or priority of segment(s) Note: 2 points total (for all trail requests)	2 points
9. This trail was open and groomed an average number of days over the past 3 years. 30 days or more 20-29 days 10-19 days	3 points 2 points 1 point

Deductions

Choose One

10. The following deductions will be made if the segment contains any of the following: New bridge or major bridge rehab <i>or major trail rehab</i> Trail runs to a lake / river	-3 points -2 points
11. Deduction if the trail segment is parallel (within 5 miles) to another funded segment except for a natural or significant manmade barrier (<i>this decision made by CSS</i>).	-3 points

Maximum number of points:

24 points